

Abbotsford Sumas and Matsqui News

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With the Forces

Flt. Lt. Frank Everett Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones of Abbotsford, is expected to arrive home soon, according to a wire received by his parents today. According to the communication Jones is in Ottawa at present, having recently returned from his station at Malta where he gained fame for himself and country by winning the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery while engaging the enemy.

Among those who were on leave for the holidays in Pine Grove were **Pte. R. Weatherby**, **Pte. Frank Kiss**, **Pte. A. Pearson** and **LAC Gordon Ellwood**.

LAC Melvin Knutson of Victoria spent a four-day leave with relatives in Pine Grove.

Charles Leavitt, RCNVR, of Vancouver spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leavitt, Sumas Prairie.

AB Gordon Hemming, RCNVR whose home is at Moose Jaw, Sask., was a Christmas holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Butcher. He returned to his post Sunday.

Pilot Officer Ray H. Green returned to duty on Saturday after a Christmas leave.

Pte. Harold Hansen spent the Christmas holiday with his family at Abbotsford.

Bruce Sibbald, RCAF, Edmonton, was home for the holiday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sibbald at Matsqui.

Eddie Jones, RCNVR, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, Matsqui.

Pte. Earl Hardy of Vernon was at his home in Matsqui for the Christmas weekend.

Arden Crist, RCNVR and Mrs. Crist are home in Ridgedale after spending six months in Quebec where Arden was training.

Sgt. Kenny Thompson, RCAF, visited friends in Ridgedale during the holiday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Andrews on Christmas day were **Cpl. J. Fritz** and two companions, **Pte. Roger Charron** and **Cadet Wray Holman** of Vancouver Island, and **Spr. George Wanamaker**, **Spr. Gus. Wonko** and **Cpl. Harold Kaufman**, all from the Sardis training camp.

Accompanying Mrs. H. L. Preddy, who had spent Christmas with her sister in New Westminster, home for the holiday weekend were **AC1 Preddy** and **LAC W. Willcocks** of Sidney, Australia.

Dave Steer of the Royal Australian Air Force is a Christmas holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. W. Clarke.

Robert Smithwaite, RCAF is on Christmas leave with his wife and daughter here.

Gnr. Lorne Vanetta is home to spend New Year's with his mother and sister.

Pte. Delbert Caldwell was at home for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plowright received a Christmas cablegram and a letter from their son, **Spr. Roland Plowright** overseas say that he was well and had met several Abbotsford boys including Dr. B. Dunham. He had been visiting relatives in the Old Country.

Lorne McPhee, with the RCAF in Winnipeg, spent Christmas at his mother's home, Mrs. John McPhee.

AW1 Jessie Peachey of Calgary arrived Christmas eve to spend a day or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peachey.

Gnr. S. E. Baines was at home

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A New Year's Greeting

From the Federal Member

The only New Year's greeting that I know to wish to the people of the Fraser Valley is that the New Year may bring peace to the world.

In particular do I extend this greeting to those who have sons and daughters serving in the Armed Forces to protect you and me and to those who have by now paid the supreme sacrifice, may I now pay the respect, admiration and sympathy of the Government as well as that of Mrs. Cruickshank and myself.

George Cruickshank, M.P.
Fraser Valley.

TWO TEACHERS OBTAINED FOR M-S-A SCHOOLS

Word has been received at the Education Office that two of the three teachers required for the M-S-A Area next term have been appointed by the Department of Education. They are Miss Lillian E. Monckton and Mr. Raymond Matthews, both of Victoria. Mr. Matthews will go to Mt. Lehman elementary school to succeed Miss Moira English, who has been transferred to Huntingdon. Miss Monckton will take charge of South Poplar school replacing Miss Janet Golos who has been transferred to Upper Sumas.

At this date no successor has been found for Miss Edith Browne who has resigned from the Philip Sheffield high school staff.

Truck and Jeep In Spectacular Crash Xmas Eve

OTHERWISE HOLIDAY WEEKEND UNMARRIED; HUGE MAILS HANDLED

Five persons, occupants of two vehicles, were rushed to M-S-A General Hospital following a collision between an army jeep and a truck on No. 1 Highway near Gladwin road Christmas Eve.

Three non-coms, Sgt. Conner, Cpl. Boond and L/Cpl. Cressey were in the jeep but it is not known yet which was driving. Albert W. Waterston of Vancouver, who was accompanied by his wife, was driving the truck. Both vehicles were badly damaged, the front wheels being sheared from the truck. Mrs. Waterston was first believed to have sustained internal injuries and her husband minor injuries to his legs. Cressey suffered a fractured skull, Boond a fractured leg and Conner escaped with cuts about the face, lacerations and shock. Conner was released Sunday, Cressey and Boond were removed a military hospital on Monday. Mrs. Waterston was later able to go to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Waterston at Huntingdon.

Coincident arrival of an army ambulance on the scene a few minutes after the accident assisted greatly in removing the injured to hospital, taking the three soldiers while Mr. and Mrs. Waterston were conveyed in private cars.

Shopping Rush Eased
Beyond this accident, the holiday weekend was exceptionally quiet. One man, Ola Hummal, appeared in Abbotsford police court for disorderly conduct on Christmas Eve. The Christmas shopping rush was not as bad as usual, a majority of shoppers having started early while merchandise was most plentiful.

This was in marked contrast to the previous weekend when the stores were jammed and would-be shoppers lined up outside of Daly's, the largest store, when the doors had to be closed for a time to enable clerks to serve customers crowding every aisle.

A record volume of mail was handled by Abbotsford post office and two rural routes and extended over a much longer period than usual having commenced with mailing of parcels to soldiers in November.

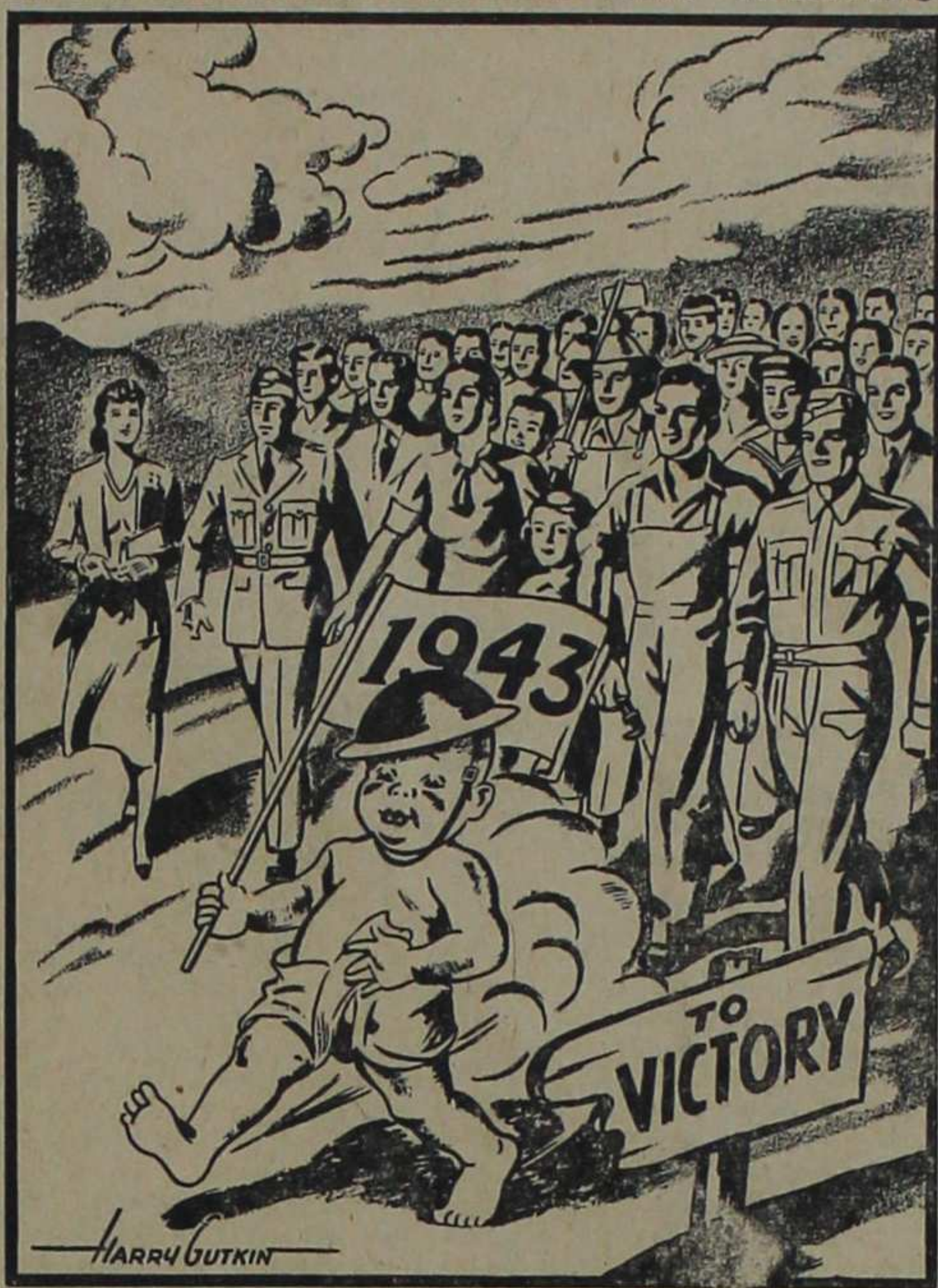
ONLY SEVEN HAMPERS REQUIRED THIS YEAR

In marked contrast with the appeals at this season a few years back, B.P.O. Elks received the names of only seven homes where Christmas Cheer Fund hampers were required last weekend.

NEWS MUST INCREASE SUBSCRIPTION RATES EARLY IN NEW YEAR

Within the near future, probably in January, the A.S. & M. News will be obliged to increase its subscription rates for the same reasons that many other weekly and daily newspapers in Canada have already raised their rates—greatly increased costs of production with previous sources of revenue curtailed. In the meantime subscribers have the opportunity of renewing at the present rate, the lowest, comparatively, in the Fraser Valley.

"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM" ISAIAH 11:6



A FEATURE OF THE CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION

SUMAS DAIRYMEN PLAN CONTROL OF BANG'S ABORTIS

Strain 19 for Calves

In the near future it is proposed to form Sumas district into an organized area (such as is being done at Chilliwack) to control Bang's Abortis in local dairy herds. It is only through vaccination of calves with Strain 19 that control can be accomplished.

Organization and appointment of a directing committee is proposed to save time and unnecessary car mileage of the vet. Farmers in the Sumas district having calves between the ages of 4 and 8 months they wish to have vaccinated are requested to get in touch with D. S. Heelas, supervisor of Sumas C.T.A. His phone number is Abbotsford 93X.

WEEKEND STORE HOURS

Abbotsford stores, in common with those elsewhere in B.C., will remain closed on Saturday as well as Friday, New Year's Day. This will include the liquor store. Feed stores will also be closed, but Abbotsford Motors say they will be open to give service to motorists.

35-MILE LIMIT IN EFFECT

Restrictions on commercial vehicles to a 35-mile radius went into effect Monday, Dec. 28, also the regulation requiring name and address of owner to be printed on each side of vehicle.

CRACK SAFE, MISS ONE

Safecrackers blew the safe at the Liquor Store at Langley at the weekend and stole \$150. An unsuccessful attempt was made to crack the safe of the Safeway store in Mission the same weekend.

BABY CLINIC DATE IS MOVED AHEAD

The M-S-A Baby Clinic will be held Tuesday, Jan. 5, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. instead of Wednesday. Dr. R. McKenzie will be in attendance to give inoculations and immunizations.

PAYS \$15 AND COSTS

G. L. Hamre of Aldergrove, charged with exceeding the 40-mile speed limit, was fined \$15 and \$4.50 costs in Matsqui police court this morning. M. C. Switzer, J.P., presided.

GUILTY OF WOUNDING

John Robt. D. Warner of Vancouver, charged with wounding and occasioning grievous bodily harm to Walter Bruntlett of Cox, the complainant, by shooting at him with a rifle, was found guilty in Abbotsford police court Tuesday by Magistrate Geo. F. Pratt and fined \$10 and costs, with alternative of 30 days in jail.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL NEW YEAR'S SERVICE ABBOTSFORD, FRIDAY

At 11 a.m. New Year's Day, there will be held in St. Matthew's Anglican church, Abbotsford, a service of dedication and prayer to Almighty God for the year 1943. Rev. H. E. Roberson will give the address; Rev. A. J. Loughton will say the prayers; Rev. G. R. Tench will read the lessons, and Rev. C. W. Bryce will be the presiding minister. The offering to be taken will be for the "Milk for Britain" fund.

RESIDENT OF SUMAS 32 YEARS PASSES

Mrs. Armidas Munroe

Funeral services were held at Henderson's funeral home here this afternoon for the late Mrs. Maud Clara Munroe, wife of Armidas Munroe, Cole road and No. 1 Highway, Sumas, who passed away in St. Mary's hospital, New Westminster, on Sunday. Interment was in Musselwhite cemetery, Sumas. Rev. G. R. Tench of Trinity United church officiated. The pallbearers were Fred Stevens, Paul Pache, Roy Straiton, Ira Rucker, Milton Nelles and John Olsen.

Mrs. Munroe was in her 60th year. She was born at Arnprior, Ontario, and came here with her husband in 1910. Munroe's gas station, now Dale's, was operated by Mr. Munroe for about 10 years. Formerly active in L.T.B. and Royal Purple lodges, Mrs. Munroe had not been well for some time. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kelly of Vancouver, and four sons, Casper and Elton at home, Gerald nearby and John in Vancouver.

The Soldiers' Comforts Club will meet in the library Monday evening, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

A New Year's Message

From the Provincial Member

Once again we stand on the threshold of a New Year, the fourth since that fateful day in 1939 when war broke upon the world.

However, this New Year, although far from "happy" brings with it a hope of victory for the Allied Nations. For in the past we have made great progress and surmounted great hazards and difficulties.

This New Year the free people of the world will celebrate with the assurance that the enemies of Freedom and Justice that had threatened to destroy their way of life have been checked and held.

Let us, throughout Abbotsford and District, celebrate and welcome 1943 with a deep consciousness of what we owe to the civilian army of workers and to those in the armed services and in the Merchant Navy; also to the peoples of the enslaved countries who have resisted the enemy and to all those who have made the supreme sacrifice that FREEDOM and JUSTICE might live and be made possible for all the people of the world.

Flight Lieutenant L. H. Eyres M.L.A.

War Comes More Near Home To M-S-A Area During 1942

MORE OF TIME AND EFFORT DEVOTED TO WAR WORK. MORE CASUALTIES. RATIONING COMES

A review of 1942, made by scanning the files of the A. S. & M. News, reveals the increasing encroachment of wartime regulations and activities in this otherwise peaceful agricultural district. In comparison with earlier years of the war, it appears the impact of war became evident in the Area only last year. More frequent mention of Red Cross, ARP, Salvage, Victory Loan, reveal also how former pleasures and activities have given way to war effort on the part of the public. It is also noted that the Area sorrowed with the more frequent casualties among the large number of its men in the Services, rejoiced when several at first believed lost were found to be alive and took pride in decorations and praise won by its sons. Highlights of the year in the M-S-A Area follow in chronological order:

January—Funeral services held for the late Thomas Fraser York of Huntingdon whose death occurred New Year's Day. Born at Yale on Oct. 21, 1858, first white child born in B.C. B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 66 raises \$123 for Christmas cheer hampers—only about 50 required. Geo. A. Cruickshank, MP, suggests use of trucks by Japanese be banned between fruit seasons as well as their fishboats. Sumas council suggests mass meetings in Fraser Valley to hear public opinion regarding the 26,000 Japs in B.C. Matsqui council endorses proposal to ban sale of rental of lands to Japs. John Olsen feted at Matsqui on 60th birthday. Mrs. T. S. Higgs heads L.T.B. Lodge First draft of list of M-S-A men in armed forces being prepared by Branch No. 15, Canadian Legion, includes over 140 names. Conference held between Sgt. W. J. Thomson, B.C. Police, Reeves Simpson, Hougou, Shore to prepare ARP organization in Area. Percy Jones is Chief Warden. B.C. decides to issue only one license plate per car to save steel. Over one-fifth of 475 of ton-of-butterfat cows in B.C. in Matsqui and Sumas herds. Farmers Institute at Poplar reports 155 members. Over 18,000 articles made by women of M-S-A Red Cross in 1941. Area mourns death of Miles Chafee Walker, Abbotsford grocer. Release of 1941 census report reveals 22 per cent gain in M-S-A population in 10 years. Dr. J. A. Taylor, M-S-A Health Unit, says last diptheria toxoid treatment of 254 children. More than 100 at annual meeting Abbotsford & District Board of Trade; Lang. Sands succeeds H. S. Andrews as president. Carload of farm tractors brought in by Abbotsford Motors. Poplar Local of Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' Association reports 107 members with over 100,000 birds; W. S. Hill-Tout re-elected president. Mrs. H. E. Beetlestone elected president Huntingdon W. I for fifth term. Mrs. H. E. Cannon re-elected president Abbotsford Auxiliary to M-S-A Hospital. Upper Sumas W.I. raises \$400 in 1941. Mrs. J. Leavitt, president, re-elected. M-S-A Branch of Credit Grantors' Ass'n formed. Dr. Taylor reports on enlarged scope of M-S-A Health Unit.

February—Fraser Valley Union Library reports book circulation 226,000 volumes, operates on 35c per capita levy, has 36,000 books, 22,000 borrowers; J. W. Winslow re-elected chairman. Flt. Lt. L. H. Eyres, M.L.A., tells legislature of farmers' "No class of people work so long or hard for what they get." G. A. Cruickshank, MP, stresses farm labor problem in House of Commons. War-time Prices and Trade Board announces bonus of 30c per 100 pounds of milk to farmers as from Dec. 22, 1941. First Aid and Home Nursing classes open in Area. Daylight saving meets approval of Fraser Valley branch of B.C. School Trustees Assn. Cpl. Ivan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith of Poplar, fatally hurt in England. Mrs. S. F. Cameron re-elected head of Matsqui Red Cross unit. Warble fly control campaign reopens. Health Unit again offers preventative measures to scarlet fever. F. Holtsbaum heads M-S-A Branch Canadian Legion. James Gamble, Pine Grove pioneer, dies. Sumas resident fined for failing to send children to school. Sumas Cow Testing Association congratulated on membership, success of work. Huntingdon W. I. demands removal of all Japs in B.C.

March—Memorial service held for Sgt. Observer T. H. Bennett, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett of Abbotsford; death result of enemy action overseas. M-S-A Hospital report reveals 100 babies born there in 1941. Locker Cold Storage sales gross over \$30,000 in past year. Officials of Provincial ARP announce air raid sirens to be supplied Matsqui, Abbotsford. Power line extensions prohibited to conserve materials. FVMPA adopts open door plan of membership (except to contract breakers), has 4500 members, pays \$600,000 more to farmers in year. M-S-A citizens invest \$107,000 in Victory Loan. Big military camp to be established 20 miles east of Abbotsford. Mrs. Mary G. Thompson, Mt. Lehman pioneer, dies. Pte. Stan Fussey, well known in local boxing circles, fourth casualty from M-S-A Area. Geo. Cruickshank and other B.C. members unite in effort to convince Ottawa of need to oust Japs from B.C. A. S. & M. News adopts new, more legible type face. PO Wm. J. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson, killed in action overseas. J. P. Carr new Mt. Lehman postmaster. Excellent attendance continues at Child Welfare Clinics of Health Unit; 585 pupils treated against fever. Fertilizer subvention assured farmers. No new tires on retreading until after war.

April—With 1000 gasoline ration books issued at B.C. Police office here more than two-thirds of motorists have bought their coupons, unit 5 gallons. Mrs. A. B. Starr, Sumas resident since 1904, passes. John B. Tier appointed B.C.E.R. agricultural representative here. Small entry at annual plowing match on Fentie farm in Matsqui. Associated Boards of Trade urge all Jap farms be taken over by custodian. M-S-A Hospital operating at capacity. Hospital Inspector says. Fibre flax seed bought for prospective growers. Three-day flower show of Bradner Bulb Growers Ass'n given wide publicity by press and radio, including CBC half-hour broadcast from stage of Philip Sheffield auditorium. \$7000 Matsqui community hall reported clear of debt. Reconnaissance troop of reserve army announced for M-S-A Area. Miss Janet Archibald, M-S-A Hospital matron 11 years, resigns. Introduction on Jap farms in M-S-A Area of additional Mennonites causes protests at Board of Trade meeting. Health Unit gives 1877 injections to children against scarlet fever, welfare and dental clinics well attended. Burton Kurth, Vancouver adjudicator, notes big improvement in choir singing at Fraser Valley music festival held here fourth time. T. B. Straiton heads M-S-A Pioneers' Ass'n, reunion and dance held in Sumas. Almost 4 to 1 "yes" vote from Area on National Plebiscite re military service. The King chats with PO Frank Everett Jones of Abbotsford on visit to

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Season's Greetings

To all our friends and customers, our heartiest good wishes for a

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FOR SALE—Potatoes. Two Nan-y goats, 8 months old. 1306 Lefeuve road, Aldergrove. 83

FOR SALE—Charters incubator, 540 capacity, like new. D. James, RR 1, Abbotsford, on highway. 84

FOR SALE—21 acres, 4-roomed bungalow at Stratton, one mile from Kilgord. Mrs. C. Tomaso, 2322 Burns St., Vancouver. 31

FOR SALE—1 Bourbon turkey tom from band stock; also 2 Guernsey heifers. C. Clait, Vye road. 78

FOR SALE—Young pigs, 7 weeks old. Potter, Vye road. 90

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh 10 days, 7 years old. J. Domino Emerson road, RR 1, Abbotsford. 82

FOR SALE—1931 Deluxe Chev. sedan, A1 shape, \$250. Herman Epp, Huntingdon road, RR 1, Abbotsford. 87

FOR RENT

BOARD AND ROOM TO LET—S. A. Murray, McKenzie road.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Will partly removing dark green boat from mooring at rear of my property on Mill Lake return same. Boat has been seen and recognized. R. H. D. Clark. 81

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Many Christmas Holiday Visitors And Family Reunions in M-S-A

Mt. Lehman

Miss Irene Savitsky is home from her school at McBride. Victor and Sonia Savitsky of Vancouver are also visiting here.

Eugene Farber is home from Harrison Mills where he has been employed.

Miss M. English, teacher in the elementary school here has been transferred to Huntingdon.

Miss Pearl Herron, who is attending school in North Vancouver, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moxon had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moxon of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cherry and baby son, Darryl William.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryder and two sons spent Christmas with relatives in Vancouver. Terry Carruthers returned with them to spend a few days.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicholson were Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bloomfield of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sidle and Russell Nicholson of Edmonton.

Miss Eileen Simpson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson.

Among the Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Herron were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernier of North Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herron and son and Mr. and Mrs. V. Herron.

E. C. Johnson and Carl Berg are home from the logging camp and are improving their property here.

Mrs. Chas. Nicholl and three children of Cloverdale are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lehman and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carr.

Miss Beatrice Lehman, who is teaching in New Westminster, is spending the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McAskill and sons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Manual at Bradner.

VEDDER MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Towe, their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. E. Towe and Claude of Vancouver were also visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Towe for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tracey, Vedder sub station, had as their holiday guests the latter's mother, Mrs. Mitchell of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison of New Westminster spent the holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker.

Chris. Parres of Edmonton spent Christmas with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker.

Miss Ida Glendenning of New Westminster spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glendenning.

Pine Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wahl and small son of Kellihar, Sask., are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker returned to Saskatchewan Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker of Vancouver are Miss L. Siep and Pte. J. Smith.

Among those who spent a few days at their home here were F. Jones, F. Johnson, Robert Larson, Otto and Walter Baker and M. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Neilson and little daughter spent the Christmas holiday in Vancouver.

Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. H. deGans, Mr. and Mrs. L. deGans, all of Silverdale, visited relatives here on Christmas.

Miss Edith Boyle is spending a week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyle.

Everett Boyle of Vancouver is spending a few days with his parents.

Mike Kuzonski is home from his logging camp for a three-week vacation.

Miss J. Rhodes left on a trip to McBride where she will join her mother for a holiday.

Tom Day is visiting at the M. Kuzonski home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Satchell and family spent Friday in Vancouver.

Sumas District

Miss Frances McPhail of Vancouver spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris were Christmas guests with relatives in Bellingham.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Q. Tessaro at the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. S. Fornari and Leo of New Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tessaro and family of Demming, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ord left recently to spend the winter in Pasadena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borne and families spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leenders, Lynden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelles were Vancouver visitors during the week.

Miss Sylvia Starr has returned to Vancouver after visiting her parents for Christmas.

Miss Jean Short of Vancouver is spending part of Christmas week with Mrs. C. Baynes.

Mrs. L. Wagner and Miss I. Fredrickson of Vancouver were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lamson.

Dinner guests with Miss Sylvia Starr on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Cap. Galloway of Sumas, Wn.

Mrs. J. Anderson, who has been in Vancouver for the past months is home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Torrier and Mr. D. Greenwood of Mission were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferraro on Christmas day.

Visitors during Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Austin were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Serl and Ray of Victoria, and Roy Serl of Vancouver.

Ted Fredrickson of Campbell River has returned home after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Lamson.

Ridgedale

The Ridgedale Sunday school choir took part in the Baptist Christmas concert Dec. 20 and following the program they sang carols in the corridor of Mission Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McDougall of Langley, formerly of Ridgedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanson had as guests at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. M. Swanson and family of New Westminster, and John Swanson, RCE, home on leave from Calgary.

Pre-Christmas guests at the home of G. H. Rottluff were Daisy May and Dorothy Jean Rottluff and R. Rottluff, Jr., accompanied by Joe Tenchman and Warren Peterson, all of Blanchard, Wn.

MATSQUI

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woolley had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Sr., of Vancouver, Mrs. W. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gibbard were Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballantine of Cedar Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zawada and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gibbard of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wilhelm, formerly Lily Ebbeson, after spending some time in New York, Chicago and Cleveland, where Mr. Wilhelm has been taking officer training courses, have been stationed in Florida.

Their former home was in California. Mr. Wilhelm saw action in three large naval battles in the Pacific at Pearl Harbor, Midway and Coral Sea. At Pearl Harbor Mr. Wilhelm was a member of a skeleton crew which escaped on a destroyer.

Pte. Conrad Erlandson was at home from Vernon for the holiday. Other guests of Mrs. C. Erlandson were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erlandson and family of Bellingham, Wn.

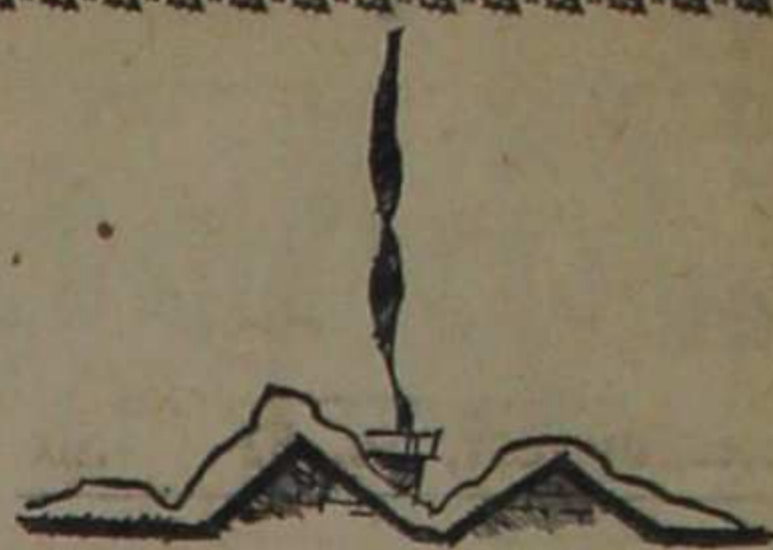
Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson and two sons of Vancouver were holiday guests of Mrs. Swanson's mother, Mrs. Mary Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rennie had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammer of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson all of New Westminster.

Home for the holidays were Joseph and Francis Swaboda, Harold Utas, Carol Gustafson, Miss Beulah Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kunzmann, Harry and Victor Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herlihy of Vancouver were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ebbeson.

Happy New Year



WE SINCERELY THANK OUR FRIENDS FOR THE PATRONAGE WE RECEIVED FROM THEM IN 1942, AND ARE EQUALLY SINCERE IN OUR WISH FOR A YEAR OF SUCCESS AND GOOD LUCK IN 1943.

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BALANCE IS IMPORTANT

In a few days we are to be faced by a new year—a year of tears and suffering that will take us still farther on the hard road to victory. But we must trudge that road with a steady step and clear, keen eyes. Never a falter—but never a step back. The road is dangerous for its many hazards—hazards aside from the actual combat. Never must our optimism carry us to a height that will smash morale if it has led to false realizations. And our confidence must balance with a proper proportion of optimism to give the steadiness required. Over-confidence, is likewise dangerous for it can cause careless steps—so the scales of optimism and confidence must balance in the struggle for free living.

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RED CROSS News Notes

Thanks to B.C. from English Duchess

The Duchess of Northumberland, who heads a Benevolent and Comforts fund for the Auxiliary Territorial Service has sent a special thank-you letter for the "magnificent cases of woollen comforts" sent by the B.C. Division, Canadian Red Cross Society. The letter reads: "The woollens are going to the A.T.S. girls on operational duties, many of whom work in the open day and night. As the new government regulations do not permit us to send wool to the girls to knit for themselves, they are entirely dependent on the kindness of people who will spare time to knit for them. This winter we are more grateful than ever for the garments received from you, especially as there are more and more girls on operational duties. Many thanks for your help in the unending struggles to provide woollens."

Patients Receive Red Cross Gifts

Men of the services — army, navy and airforce — patients in military hospitals throughout the province were not forgotten by the Red Cross at Christmas. They received gift parcels containing cigarettes, cards and other games, chocolate bars, apples, oranges, nuts, shaving outfits, soap, wash cloths, tooth brushes and paste.

Red Cross Shipped 97.2% Jam Overseas

Canadian women have made good jam for the Red Cross jam for Britain project. The high percentage of 97.2 of it has been shipped overseas for distribution to children, aged, sick and wounded in hospitals.

With the Forces

AWARDED D.F.M. FOR NAVAL DUTY

Veteran of Air Corps

Lieut. Arthur Trussell, brother of G. Trussell, secretary of the M-S-A General Hospital, was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his service in the Royal Navy.

Lieut. Trussell is a veteran of the last war, having held the rank of captain with the Royal Flying Corps.

FROM COMMANDO TO 'DROP TROOP'

Now a Parachutist

Enlisting with the Active Army in January 1942 and training as a commando, J. D. Grigg, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grigg of Abbotsford, recently completed training at Fort Benning, Ga., with the 1st Bn (Can.) Parachute Division. He is now known as Parachutist Grigg.

He enlisted for regular service but later transferred to the parachute corps.

JOHN HUNTER AT KENTUCKY CENTRE

Learns Field Repairs

Fitting himself for shop practice afield, Pte. First Class John F. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunter of Sumas Prairie, recently reported to the Armored Force School Wheeled Vehicle Department, upon orders of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of the armored force, U.S. Army.

The school turns out experts capable of repairing in fast-moving combat such vehicles as the tiny "peeps," sturdy "jeeps" and armored scout cars. The course covers eight weeks.

CAPT. TAIT HOME

Staff Captain R. Tait is spending Christmas and New Year's leave in Abbotsford with his wife and family. He is attached to the staff of an eastern training centre of the Active Army.

A. Tucker and G. Cunningham of the Veterans' Guard spent Christmas at their homes at Mt. Lehman.

Douglas Taylor left Saturday morning for Edmonton where he will continue his training with the RCAF.

Sgt. Ben Gibson of Jubilee is home on a week's leave.

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

FRASER — McALLISTER

The United Church Manse at Abbotsford was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock when Norma Isobel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Edgar McAllister, became the bride of LAC Donald Franklin Fraser, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Fraser. Rev. G. R. Tench officiated.

The bay window, tastefully decorated with Christmas greens, Christmas tree lights and lighted candles, made a beautiful background for the bridal group. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by Mrs. Tench. She was gowned in an afternoon frock of rose crepe fashioned on long torso lines with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and rosebuds. The ring used in the ceremony had been made from the groom's grandmother's wedding ring, the late Mrs. Chas. Franklin of Ottawa, Ont.

The attendant, Miss Marjorie Fraser, cousin of the groom, was tastefully dressed in brown with matching accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Ean Paterson, RCNVR, of Port Coquitlam, former office associate of the bride, who was home on a short leave, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the

HOT COCOA FOR ENERGY

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home of the bride's parents on McKenzie road.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Gertrude Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. Allister Smith and Patsy of New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sparrow of Mission, Mrs. Stefan of Chilliwack, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser of Huntingdon.

The happy couple left for a short motor trip up country.



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... Only When He Looks Beyond

While skies are brighter along all of our several battlefronts, and we thus enter 1943 with greater confidence and stronger convictions of a complete victory, we will be much too optimistic if we think that victory will come without sacrifice by each and every one of us. There still may be no comparison between the sacrifices that will come our way and those that are being borne in other lands, nevertheless the little pinches we have felt in our pleasures, freedom, comfort, pocketbooks and pantries are probably only preparing us for additional and stiffer restrictions. We will only be content under these regulations if we have a clear picture, a vivid understanding of their necessity and purpose, of the little we are giving up temporarily to preserve the great thing still in jeopardy. It is a picture each must paint for himself, however, and then hold as a guide in 1943—possibly a year of victory but certainly a year of service. The following story will perhaps make our point.

You never saw a man so out of place in a machine shop. He was old, but he had young blue eyes that kept a schoolboy look in them. Yet he must have lived long enough to have seen all the cruelty and wickedness of life.

For some strange reason machinists stopped swearing when he came near. Not that old Joseph ever showed the slightest disapproval of anything or anyone. Always a curiously sweet half-smile was on his face.

He worked in the foundry before he was lamed. One day the big ladle was swinging down the main aisle over their heads when a chain broke, the ladle tipped and the white-hot metal poured out in a cascade of fire. It trapped a negro who ran into a corner for shelter, covering his face with his hands so that he could not see the tide of white-hot metal coming at him.

Joseph leaped over the stream, tore the nigger's hands away from his face, pushed him up a huge casting and pulled himself up. But his right foot was one second too late. The flood gripped it—and the foot was gone. He lay across the casting with the nigger boy beside him. When they got to Joseph he was unconscious.

Perhaps it was this episode that made the men love Joseph. Or it might have been the recognition of a mysterious, magical quality or power he possessed of seeing to the heart of things.

For instance, there was the occasion when he undertook to show his shopmates how to look through a piece of brass.

It was a hot summer night. The night gang had knocked off at midnight for a half hour of food and rest. Most of them were clustered around the big planer listening to Jerry Brinker, a hot-headed youngster who was kicking about his work.

"I'm sick of this job—damned sick of it. The same old thing. Put a piece of brass in a lathe, let 'er run, take it out and do that all night long. That's no job for a man. A man ought to make something." Some of the men laughed. Others shrugged their shoulders. But all were sympathetic—all

"FOR A MAN CAN DO TRUE WORK ONLY WHEN HE LOOKS BEYOND
WHAT HE IS MAKING TO ITS PURPOSE."

Out of Place, Late and Unnecessary

Obviously when Prime Minister Mackenzie King broadcast about the distilling and brewing industries, the master politician had not left policy in this matter with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or similar wartime board to which it belongs. The proposals he announced were all vote bait. The federal government did not come into the picture when it should have but dilly-dallied around as usual and the provinces had to act on their own. British Columbia made a pretty fair job of regulating the matter, leaving perhaps the odd loose end which could be tightened up should the need arise.

Liquor rationing was bound to come about as a natural sequence to the earlier federal order converting sources of supply solely to the manufacture of industrial alcohol. It was very likely, with stocks limited to but a few years' duration, that the industry itself would do some rationing as required. Now both national and provincial sources of tax revenue are badly mauled at a time when revenues are essential. Goodness knows the more chronic kickers about the liquor industry contribute the least aid to the treasury while impositions on liquor provide probably the greatest source from any single industry. Furthermore it was a painless tax—those who wanted liquor seemed to pay it freely and those who did not benefit greatly. Not content with this gander away from his proper duties, the Prime Minister makes an attack on the press, particularly the weekly press so recently lauded for its important contribution to the na-

felt what he could not express.

Then old Joseph spoke. He had picked up a blueprint from Brinker's lathe and a piece of brass that had just been turned. It was part of a valve for a ship engine.

"Jerry, would you like to learn how to see through a piece of brass?"

Curiosity wiped out the anger in Jerry's heart.

"Sure, Joseph. Go ahead! Let's see."

The old man glanced up at the almost perpendicular hands of the shop clock. Just a few minutes left of the half hour rest.

"Come here Jerry! Look at this—where the light hits the shiny brass. Look steadily. Don't even wink. Now, can you see what I see? I can see that little spot of light getting bigger and bigger. Now it is taking on a new shape. It's a window in the light-house and the light is the morning sun striking the glass."

Jerry dropped a wink to a shopmate, but he was interested. So were the others. Joseph had paused. He was staring at the brass like a man in a trance.

"Go on Joe," said one encouragingly.

"Tell us what else you see," Joe went on!

"I see a sunrise. A stormy sun is shooting up with tropical speed. A heavy sea is hurling itself against a barrier of rocks. A tramp steamer, the 'Cassandra,' held fast by the saw-tooth rock ridge, is being smashed to pieces. There are several men clinging to the aft rail. A mountain of water sweeps over them. They are gone. The ship is going to break in two. Now the whole aft section has slipped off the rocks into the boiling water."

Old Joseph turned his gaze to Brinker. "You know, Jerry," he continued, "the reason I can see so much by looking through that piece of brass is because I was in that wreck. Only three men besides myself escaped. Sixty-one others died horribly there fighting for their lives—and all because of a piece of brass just like this."

"You see the engine died. She couldn't stand it when her propeller lifted out of the water and raced. Something had to go. It was a valve. I knew the one. I never did fit well."

"The man who made that valve didn't look beyond the mere piece of brass to the purpose it would serve. He thought he was machining a piece of metal only and he should have known he was making a valve for a ship engine in a storm."

"Now look again at this piece of brass. Do you know what I see there now? I see bodies washed up on the sand—washed up on the sand. Dead husbands, dead sons. And all because some workman somewhere—was it right here? was he using a lathe like yours, Jerry?—all because some workman somewhere couldn't see through a piece of brass."

The rest interval was over. The men returned to their work. As he fitted a new piece of brass in his lathe Jerry turned for a moment to look after Joseph.

Far down the east aisle he could see him bending over his bench, smiling his old sweet smile, but completely absorbed in his work.

Do You Remember? Fifteen Years Ago In the M.S.A. Area From the A. S. & M. News of December 21, 1927

December 28, 1927

The committee appointed by the joint school boards of Abbotsford and Matsqui has selected Gifford as a suitable place for the proposed consolidated high school. A plebiscite will be taken to decide between that site and Matsqui village, which is backed by signed promises and donations of over \$600.

Four municipal candidates are likely to stand for election in Ward 3 in Matsqui, and they are W. J. Ware, W. S. Hill-Tout, H. Frederickson and J. Mutch.

Members of St. Matthew's church and friends attended a farewell social tendered Rev. M. Biddell Tuesday evening. A presentation was made by G. F. West and A. H. Horn.

At the closing school social in Matsqui G. H. Kerr took the children for a long sleigh ride.

10 Years Ago
December 28, 1932

Approximately 90 hampers were distributed to needy families in Matsqui, Aldergrove, Langley, and Abbotsford by the Elks Lodge.

Atangard pool room was broken into during the early evening of Christmas day and \$130 was stolen.

The proficiency list for December in the Upper Sumas school was as follows: Gr. 8, Mabel Jones; Gr. 7, Norma Baynes, Gr. 4a, Ernest Egri; Gr. 4b, Lily Wakefield; Gr. 3a, Jolan Egri. Preparations for building the

CHURCH SERVICES IN M-S-A AREA

(Items under this heading contributed by Church officers. Must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.)

Interdenominational Service New Year's Day

At 11 a.m. New Year's Day, there will be held in St. Matthew's Anglican church, Abbotsford, a service of dedication and prayer to Almighty God for the year 1943. Rev. H. E. Roberson will give the address; Rev. A. J. Loughton will say the prayers; Rev. G. R. Tench will read the lessons and Rev. C. W. Bryce will be the presiding minister. The offering to be taken will be for the "Milk for Britain" fund.

Church of the Nazarene

Watch night services will be held on Thursday evening commencing at 11 p.m. On Sunday morning at 11 the national day of prayer service will be held. The Canadian Legion Branch No. 15 will parade to church and all veterans and service men are invited to attend. In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "Is it right for us to pray for the success of our arms?" at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a.m. The church will unite in New Year's Day service to be held in the Anglican church at 11 a.m. Sunday school and afternoon service at the usual hours at Stratton.

Trinity United Church

Sunday, Jan. 3, is by proclamation a National Day of Prayer. Let us show our loyalty to our country and to those who serve for us by attending the services. If you haven't another church-home you are invited to worship with us. 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. service, "A Nation at Prayer;" 7:30, lantern service, "Each with his own Brush."

Remember the united New Year's Day service in St. Matthew's Anglican church on Friday at 11 a.m.

North Poplar United

2 p.m. Sunday school; 3 p.m., National Day of Prayer service.

Anglican Services

There will be a Watchnight service in St. Matthews church, Abbotsford, at 11:45 p.m. New Year's Eve. An opportunity to offer ourselves to God in the new year.

Sunday, Jan. 3, 1943, the Second after Christmas, has been proclaimed a national day of prayer. Services in St. Matthew's are: 10 a.m. Matins and Intercessions; 2 p.m. church school; 7:30 p.m. Evensong and Litany. In St. Margaret's, Bradner: 10:30 a.m. church school; 11:15 a.m. Matins and Intercessions. "Pray without ceasing." 1 Thes. 5:17.

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Services will be held Sundays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. and the Sunday school and Bible class will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

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canal bridge on Tobacco road in Sumas are underway by Rural Contractors Ltd.

Sumas voters' list this year comprises about 535 names, but contains only one householder's name, that of W. Y. Porter.

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Social and Personal

Items for this column will be welcomed by phone or in
writing by Frances Pengilly, phone 58Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plowright
spent Christmas in Vancouver.Mrs. P. J. Arthur and mother,
Mrs. Sires of Bellingham, spent
Monday and Tuesday in Vancou-
ver.Mr. and Mrs. Don Benedict of
Vancouver spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Benedict.L. J. R. Towell, RCAF and
Mrs Towell spent Christmas and
Boxing Day with the former's
brother and sister-in-law Mr. and
Mrs. A. S. Towell.AC2 and Mrs. Herbert Jones
spent the holiday weekend with
relatives in Seattle.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightfoot
of Vancouver were Christmas
guests with Mrs. T. Irvine, Sr.Miss M. B. McLean of New
Westminster is the guest of Rev.
and Mrs. G. R. Tench.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flodin
were holiday visitors at the
Schweitzer home.Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jacobson
and Mrs. O. Graham of Vancou-
ver spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson.Miss Dorothy Leary and Geo-
rge Hansford were Christmas
guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. G. E. Leary.Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelly of
Vancouver and Norris McNelly
spent Christmas at the T. Mc-
Nelly home.Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gibbard of
Vancouver were Christmas guests
with their parents.Mrs. W. H. Ross of Shoal
Lake, Man., who has been visit-
ing with her sister and brother-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kippen,
left Wednesday to spend New
Year's with her son in Victoria.Paul Cass of Vancouver is
home for the holidays.Fred Reeves spent Christmas
with his parents.Mr. and Mrs. P. Reimer are
visiting during the holidays with
their daughter in the Interior.Don and Augustine McDonald
were at home for the Yuletide
weekend.Mrs. P. Trimnell and Mary
were with relatives in Vancouver
for Christmas.Miss Ida Horn is spending the
holidays with her parents.John Wainright is at home
with his mother and sister.Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bradwin of
Chilliwack, Mr. and Mrs. Percy
Bercindale of Cultus Lake and
Miss Frances Benedict of Vancou-
ver were Christmas guests at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W.
Benedict.Miss Jean Tucker spent the
holiday with her parents.Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Arthur had
as their Christmas guests, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Bulman and their
son and wife, R. Bulman and
their three girls and Mrs. Sires,
all of Bellingham.Twenty-one guests sat down to
Christmas dinner at the home of
Mrs. Hannah Fraser. Due to
wartime travel restrictions, her
two sons, Colin, who works for
the C.P.R. at Castlegar, and Don-
ald of Spokane, Wn., were un-
able to attend.Rev. W. R. McWilliams of
Tashme was a visitor at the
Trinity United church manse on
Saturday.Mrs. Ed. White is spending
Christmas week in Vancouver.Miss Mercia Trussell and Mr.
Gordon Smoother of Victoria
spent Christmas with Mr. G.
Trussell here.Mrs. J. E. Vanetta and Kay
spent Christmas weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. Hannah at Chill-
iwack.Mr. and Mrs. L. Caldecott and
Gwen spent Christmas with re-
latives in Vancouver.

Poplar

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith
spent Boxing Day in Burnaby
with Mr. and Mrs. Mackay.Miss Mary Butcher of Vancou-
ver has been staying with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. But-
cher, for the holiday season, re-
turning on Sunday evening.The appeal for the Milk for
Britain fund was observed at the
Poplar United church on Sun-
day with good results.Mrs. Robinson has her sister
from Saskatchewan visiting for
the holiday.Staying with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Weins, is their elder
daughter, Elvira, who is spend-
ing her New Year vacation.Dorothy Smith of New West-
minster was home for the week-
end.Mrs. L. Crabb has returned
home after visiting in Calgary.Joy Heywood of Vancouver
enjoyed the holiday at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.
Heywood.The four Armstrong sisters
spent Christmas with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Arm-
strong.For the first time in three
years all the family of Mr. and
Mrs. A. McPhee were home for
Christmas. LAC Jimmy McPhee
and Mrs. McPhee were home
from Calgary and Leading Air-
woman Naomi McPhee came
from her post on the Pacific
coast. Mrs. Darcy Baldwin and
children were present but Mr.
Baldwin was unable to get home
from his training centre in east-
ern Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bor-
den McPhee and Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Ball of Vancouver were
able to attend.Mr. and Mrs. T. Coogan of
Portland, Ore., are visiting the
latter's sister, Mrs. W. Roberts,
and friends.Miss Freda Nelson and Miss
Anni Nelson are visiting in Seat-
tle during the holidays.The annual Christmas Tree and
concert at the Church of the
Nazarene was held on Tuesday
last week when an excellent pro-
gram was given by the children
to a crowded church. Gifts of
candy and oranges were distrib-
uted to all the children present.
Special individual parties were
held by the teachers of the inter-
mediate and junior boys' and
girls' classes. Abbotsford has the
largest Nazarene Sunday school
in B.C. with an enrolment of
106 children.

Bradner

Due to the holiday season
there will be no meeting of St.
Margaret's Guild during January.Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gustafson
and family of Arlington, Wn.,
visited at the home of Mrs.
Gustafson's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Donaldson, at the
weekend.R. Haglund of Vancouver Is-
land, accompanied by his son,
Cyril, spent the Christmas-holi-
days with his parents.Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gardner
were visitors on Saturday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Ryder, Mt. Lehman.Norman Hanson, RCAF, and
Mrs. Hanson were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson for the
Christmas holidays.Jimmy and Robert Crysdale,
Sullivan, visited friends in the
district at the weekend.

Aberdeen

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacRae
and Miss Elsie Catto of Vancou-
ver spent the Christmas week-
end at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Catto.Mr. and Mrs. R. Fowler, Pem-
berton, are visiting at the home
of the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. B. Gladwin.Mr. and Mrs. T. Court and W.
Parry of Murrayville were guests
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.
E. Gledhill on Christmas day.W. Connor has returned to
Vancouver after spending the
Christmas holidays with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor.Lawrence Denny, Vancouver,
spent the holiday weekend with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Denny.Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackman
and family of Stave Falls were
guests of Mrs. C. Morrison on
Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowles and
family spent the Christmas holi-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
H. Fowles, Sr., at White Rock.Mr. and Mrs. George Rammell,
County Line, and their daughter,
Mrs. T. Layman of Virden, Man.,
were guests on Christmas day of
Mr. and Mrs. T. Layman, Sr.Miss Alice and Miss Adeline
Gledhill have returned to Van-
couver, having spent the holiday
week at their home here.

GEORGE LIND

The death occurred peacefully
on Christmas night at the home
of his son on the Mill road of
George Lind. He had been fail-
ing in health for several years.
Born in Minnesota 80 years ago,
Mr. Lind came to B.C. 23 years
ago and had made his home
with his son here for the past
nine months. Besides his son,
David in Abbotsford, he is sur-
vived by three daughters, two
in Washington and one in Wil-
liams Lake and another son in
Washington.Funeral services were conduct-
ed by Rev. G. R. Tench on Tues-
day afternoon at Henderson's
funeral home. Interment took
place in Hazelwood cemetery.
Pallbearers were N. Crivea, R.
Crivea, H. V. Gwynn, A. Smith,
D. E. McAllister and A. Don-
aldson.A Very
Happy
New YearTo each of our friends and
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the past year.—V. C. STORDY and STAFF.

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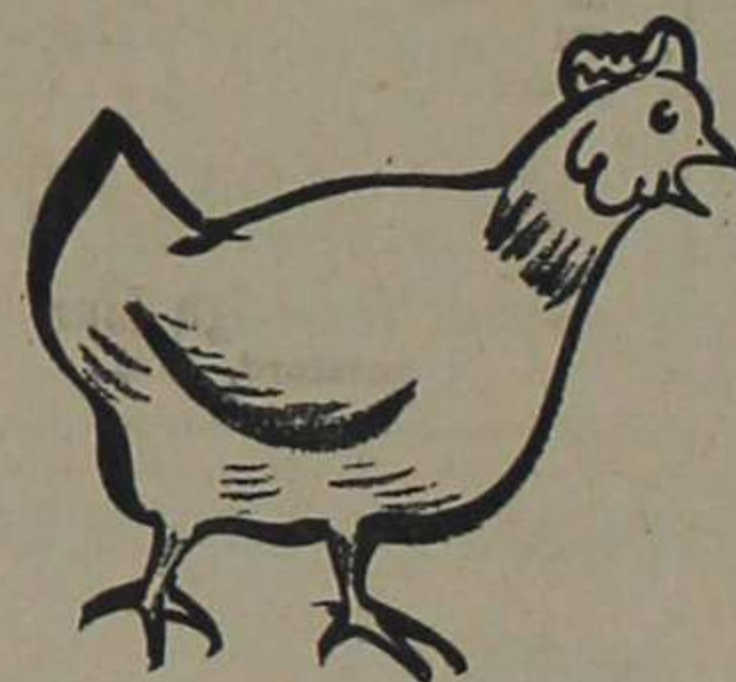
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Births at M-S-A Hospital

SCHNEIDER—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider of Sumas Prairie, on Dec. 20, a daughter.

HIRSCHMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hirschman of Matsqui, formerly of Kelowna, on Dec. 28, a son.

A RESOLUTION FOR 1943

Our resolve to give you the best in service during 1943 is as sincere as our "thank you" for the business you have accorded us in the past. Happy New Year to everyone.

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A PROSPEROUS 1943

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DURING THE YEAR PAST.
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1942 IN M-S-A AREA

(Continued from Front Page)

a fighter command station.

May—Wartime 40-mile speed limit on highways ordered. Richard Peardon who came here in 1887 passes at age 97. Dr. J. A. Taylor, Health Unit head, transferred to Peace River. Carlot of salvage shipped to coast. Ottawa restricts store deliveries. Sumas levies \$10 minimum school tax along with 2-mill boost in general and 1-mill increase in school rate. Council returns plans of subdivision of portion of Perrigo farm into lots of 2 to 11 acres. Mrs. J. McDonald re-elected as Grand Mistress of Loyal True Blue Ass'n of B.C. First Aid ARP posts established in Area; 28 persons write St. John Ambulance exams. 75 patients in M-S-A Hospital during April. Miss Jennie Donaldson crowned May Queen at 30th L.T.B. festival here, horsemanship displays feature program. Upper Sumas school holds honors at 7th M-S-A junior track meet, Mt. Lehman park. PO Arthur Salt, native son of Abbotsford, reported missing. "Honor" rationing for tea, coffee.

June—Nearly \$3000 subscribed in Area to Red Cross National Appeal. 400 members of Fraser Valley Cow Testing Associations visit Buckerfield seed and grass project, dehydrating plant in Sumas. Farmers cannot continue, Cruickshank tells Commons, as price ceiling and labor policies ruinous. J. J. MacKinnon of Mission tells Legion convention at Winnipeg, "Japanese squeezing our people from Fraser Valley." Local drug stores reduce hours, wartime measure. PO Fred Gerty and Sgt. Air Gunner J. E. McDonald reported missing. Alex Cruickshank, former reeve of Matsqui and father of Geo. A. Cruickshank, MP, dies in 81st year, 88th Coy. Pacific Coast Militia Rangers organized in Area with T. V. Thompson O.C. Two carloads salvage shipped. Run-away U.S. barrage balloon captured at Kilgord. Matsqui offers \$2 bounty on foxes, bobcats. M-S-A Cadets complimented at inspection. Board of Trade opposes reinstatement of Japs in any manner. Gasoline unit cut to 4 gallons. Reeves' Ass'n demands milk subsidy be restored or the price ceiling be raised. M-S-A teachers' salaries subject of arbitration. Pte. Paul Cass injured in accident in East. News picture shows Sgt. Harry Thomas of Abbotsford leading band at head of parade in London.

July—Miss M. Arnold, first Health Unit nurse, resigns. Blight takes toll of potato crop. B.P.O. Elks Dominion Day celebration honors Army Day, opens with mock battle in town. High school students issue 56-page 5th edition of annual. Conscription Bill adopted 158-54 at Ottawa. Three horses, one heifer die in heat wave. Penitentiary terms for two youths who broke into Mt. Lehman P.O. Sugar rationed. Six-cent subsidy to producers on butterfat. Cruickshank seeks lumber for Valley farmers. Five teachers join RCAF, six others of 51-staff resign. Rev. A. J. Loughton vice-chairman Unit 19C National War Finance Committee. Men of M-S-A Troop attend Vernon training camp. Bradner growers ship million bulbs east, bring in half million for 1944 sales. Arbitration Boards awards M-S-A teachers marked increase in salaries. London kiddies thank Huntingdon W.I. for jam.

August—Public is startled by drastic rationing of tea, coffee, 168 men now in M-S-A Rangers. Public Works paves Riverside road to DeLair. Post-war Rehabilitation council holds session in Abbotsford. Cpl. Geo. MacAndrew of Richmond takes charge Matsqui-Abbotsford detachment B.C. Police. L/Cpl. W. J. White and Sigm. G. R. Grant listed as Jap prisoners of war at Hong Kong since December. Compulsory marketing of milk urged by Reeves' Association. Mrs. I. S. Parberry, Sumas resident 24 dies. Flt. Sgt. W.E. Egri reported dangerously injured on active service. Schools open with full staffs, 14 new teachers named. "With the Forces" column started in The News.

September—Gowing Frost opens Abbotsford Modern Auction Market. Presentations to Jimmie McPhee, with RAF since outbreak of war, home on leave. Bradner Bulb Growers ship carlot to east. "Miss Canada" War Savings girls popular weekly war stamp sales feature here. Tax deductions must be made from employees' wages. Women 20-24 register for wartime employment. Mrs. S. Hiemstra, Sumas, passes. Mennonite pickers strike at hop fields. Fourth wartime CFV fair successful, junior work feature. St. Matthew's Anglican church observes 39th anniversary. M-S-A ARP headquarters opened in Men's Club, Abbotsford. Surprise blackout. Town

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Domestic Shortening, 5-lb. pail 98c

CHEESE, Golden Loaf, 2-lb. box 69c
CRANBERRY SAUCE 12-oz. glass 23c
MACARONI, baby shells in cello 16-oz. bag 17c
LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP 2 pkts. 25c
NEILSON'S JERSEY COCOA 1/2-lb. tin 19c
COFFEE BOOSTER (adds to your coffee) lb. pkt. 25c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin 23c, 2 1/2 lb. 69c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Fetherlite 20-oz. pkt. 15c

JAM STRAWBERRY 4-lb. tin 55c
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CATSUP, Ashcroft 2 btl. 25c
SALAD TIME DRESSING 32-oz. jar 49c
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WHEAT PUFFS, giant pkg. 19c
ROLOCREAM OATS ... lge. pkt. 23c

SOUP
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Nabob Veget'ble
2 tins 19c

Asparagus Cutts, Ayl. 16-oz. tin 25c
Peas and Carrots, O.C. 8-oz tin 10c
Tomatoes, Brtwg, 2 1/2s, 2 tins 29c
Peas, 5s, Orchard Grove 16oz, 2-25c
Lobster Paste, Sealect. . 2 tins 29c
Chicken Haddie, Sealect, . . tin 25c
Herrings in Tom Sauce, 17oz, 2-25c
Spaghetti, T. Sauce, 15-oz, 2 tins 25c
Libby's Baby Food 3 tins 25c
Campbl's Tomato Juice, 20-oz, 2-25c
Smith's Grape Juice 16-oz. btl. 29c
Regal Salad Oil 8-oz. tin 25c

Bird's
Jelly Powders
2 pkts. 29c

QUICK MIX
Pie Crust
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ORANGES, family size dozen 25c
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council unable to get iron water-pipe.

October—Flt.-Lt. Frank Everett Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, awarded D.F.C. Associated Boards endorse Abbotsford & District Board resolution urging good lands be saved for veterans. Fraser Valley Women's Institutes conference here urges "conchie" be kept on farm work. Matsqui epic of pioneer days, story of Sara Maclure, girl telegraphist broadcast on CBC—dramatized by Christie Harris of Huntingdon. H. MacFadyen elected Exalted Ruler B.P.O. Elks. Capital tax moratorium in dyked areas. FO Irwin Fountain missing overseas.

November—500 motorists here petition for auto license reduction. Reeve James Simpson of Matsqui heads third Victory Loan appeal, Area buys \$132,000 in bonds. Bus service curtailed. The News inaugurates Service News page, first paper to do so. Upper Sumas W.I. honors Mrs. J. Leavitt for long, faithful service. M-S-A Local Ration Board set up with M. M. Shore chairman. Prices Board says fuel problem "local responsibility." G. H. Loach J.P., Bradner, Matsqui resident 33 years, dies. Additional subdivisions in Sumas. New organization of farmers gain berry-men lease changes on Jap farms.

December—B.C. Government offers \$85,000 loan to aid fibre flax industry in valley; restricts beer parlors and cuts liquor purchases to one bottle a day per person. Guy Jones, missing Straiton merchant sailor safe—was prisoner of French in North Africa, 1943 school estimates up \$7000. Red Cross Penny Carnival realizes \$286. Abbotsford stores cope with record Christmas shopping. Flt. Sgt. Wm. Ernest Egri, Sumas, awarded DFM. Reeve Simpson reports big improvement in Matsqui finances. Abbotsford, Sumas councils returned by acclamation, election only in Ward 1, Matsqui. Liquor store robbed in night. Butter rationed.

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for Christmas.
Three McDonald brothers, Cpl. Valentine, Pte. Herb and Sgt. Harry, all spent Christmas leave with relatives here.

Pte. Douglas Anderson, RCA, was in Abbotsford during the Christmas weekend.
Angus Fraser, with the RCAF in Eastern Canada, is on leave at home.

Cpl. Harry McKinnon left for Eastern Canada after spending Christmas at home.

Two more enlistments in the RCAF: Melbourne Albert Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson; and Frederick Thomas Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. T. Phillips, all Abbotsford.



from the
The Teddy Bear

• Our wishes are with you for good luck and a fair measure of success in the year coming. We also are grateful for your patronage in the past years. The service we have offered you will continue to be of the same high level, and even though wartime conditions are becoming increasingly difficult, we know you will bear with us, for it will be to a good end—VICTORY!